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Dear Friends and Partners,

We awoke to a heavy dry-season fog and 60 degrees yesterday morning, a new record for us since we began checking the thermometer on our back porch. The arrival of dry season is unseasonably late and was beginning to worry those trying to burn their gardens as they need the cut brush to dry well in order to get a good burn and hopefully a good crop.

The big news has been the graduation of 11 men from the Pastor's School, the largest graduation class in many years. This achievement has been made possible through the generosity of many of you, who have assisted with scholarships for these men and their families. The highlight of the ceremonies after the diplomas was the receiving of the new bicycles that each graduate was given!



Graduates with New Bicycles



Receiving Diploma

There was also a ceremony two days earlier for the student pastor's wives who were finishing their program of training in various home-making skills, reading, writing and health care. It included a taste of the various baked dishes that they have learned to prepare for receiving visitors in their future homes!



Ladies Graduation



Joseph Precht in front of Asami Church

Another source of joy is the initial completion of the Asami Church building! The congregation of nearly 800 is thrilled with their new sanctuary that has been built over and around the original one. Summer Volunteer, Joseph Precht, worked with the

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crew erecting the new structure. The plot of ground in front of the church is being purchased to allow us to further expand the building to accommodate growth, as well as build a clinic for the local community. Kilned brick are now being purchased to begin the foundation and walls.

Progress is often slow, but it is satisfying to see it when it comes and to see the sense of hope and expectation that it brings those benefiting from it! Thank you all for making it possible.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS: